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New State Archives Records Center Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting ceremony and open house for the newly remodeled State Archives Records Center building at the Freeport Center in Clearfield is scheduled Thursday, November 29, at 1:30 p.m.

The ribbon cutting ceremony will include remarks by individuals who played a key role in securing and renovating the facility. Participants include Kimberly K. Hood, executive director of the Department of Administrative Services; Gregg Buxton, director of the Division of Facilities Construction and Management; Wayne Christensen, Division of Facilities and Construction Management; and Patricia Smith-Mansfield, director of the Division of State Archives.

Public tours of the facility are scheduled following the ribbon cutting ceremony. The State Records Center is located at 5th Street and C Street, Building C-6, Clearfield, Utah. From I-15, travel west on Antelope Drive to 3rd Street. Turn north onto 3rd Street and the go east to C Street. To RSVP, please contact Lorianne Ouderkirk at louderkirk@utah.gov or [801-531-3860](tel:8015313860).

For nearly 40 years, the Utah State Archives had leased warehouse space in West Valley City. Having reached its storage capacity, the State Records Center had outgrown the 45,000 square foot facility (which was located in a flood plain).

When the United States government transferred ownership of three federal buildings at the Freeport Center to the State of Utah in 2010, office space became available for state agencies. With the lease at the West Valley location due to expire, officials determined that relocating the State Records Center to the Clearfield facility would result in a significant cost savings for the state. The 2011 State Legislature approved a bond to fund renovations at the site.

The massive move involving nearly 120,000 cubic feet of records began in January 2012 and concluded three months later when the State Records Center re-opened on March 28. The new location, a former Internal Revenue Service building, features improved shelving for paper records. The 80,000 square-foot facility can accommodate 175,000 cubic feet of records storage and allow for 15-20 years of growth. The State Records Center provides temporary storage for records still in agency custody.